

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Decision on Appeal of July 21, 2010. The Board affirmed the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, 11-19, 23, 25, and 28-48. The Board reversed the Examiner's rejection of claims 20-22 and 27. Applicant has amended the claims to accept the subject matter indicated by the Board as being allowable.

Applicant has added the limitation of claim 20 into the base claim 1, and thus respectfully submits that claim 1 is now in allowable form. Applicant notes that claim 1 is a method claim, and the independent claims 35 and 42 are analogous memory medium and system claims. Applicant has also added the limitation of claim 20 into these analogous independent claims 35 and 42, and thus respectfully submits that claims 35 and 42 are also allowable.

Applicant has also added a new claim 49 which includes the limitations of claims 1 and 27, and thus respectfully submits that claim 49 is also allowable.

The other independent claims (claims 29, 32 and 44) and their respective dependent claims have been canceled. Applicant thus respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above-referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-54200/JCH.

Also filed herewith are the following items:

- ☐ Request for Continued Examination
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Power of Attorney By Assignee and Revocation of Previous Powers
- ☐ Notice of Change of Address
- ☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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